

"Boots on the Ground" August 26

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Narrow SCOTUS Decision on Mail-In Voting

by Robert B. Hubbell

Substack post August 25, 2026

Here's the bottom line: There is no reason to panic over the ruling:

- The Supreme Court ruled only that the lawsuit was premature because the U.S. Postal Service had not yet issued a rule that could be challenged.
- The Supreme Court **did not** express **any** view on the merits of the executive order.
- Moreover, a **second** national injunction remains in effect as of Monday; the administration has not yet appealed **that** injunction, and the government says it will not implement the executive order unless and until the second injunction is lifted
- Finally, the procedural objection on which the Supreme Court based its ruling has now evaporated, and the two lawsuits challenging the ruling can now proceed.



Apart from unnecessarily confusing and frightening people, **this** ruling will not affect the midterm elections. It is possible that **future** Supreme Court decisions on the executive order **might** affect the November election, but we aren't there yet. Do not assume disaster.

Protect the Midterms

Save the Date!

No Kings 4 Saturday, October 17

The Trump administration's many abuses of power aren't stopping, and neither are we. On October 17, we're doing something different — a day of mass participation, focused on ensuring every eligible voter has a plan to vote early, knows their options, and is ready to make their voice count at the ballot box.



Please mark October 17 on your calendar and stay tuned for more details on how to activate your community. To help us all get ready, we invite you to join our upcoming host call:

WHAT: No Kings: Vote Early: Mobilization Lab

WHEN: Wednesday, September 2, 2026 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm **RSVP**

Understand Your Rights

National Indivisible co-leaders Ezra Levin and Leah Greenberg's practical podcast on the dos and don'ts of safely participating in non-violent actions and protecting yourself in the event you are approached or detained by law enforcement.

View [HERE](#).

Canvas for Randy Villegas in CA-22 District

Saturday, September 26
7:00 am - 6:30 pm
Arroyo Grande Public Library
800 W Branch Street, Arroyo Grande



Bus from Arroyo Grande to Bakersfield

Spanish-speakers especially needed

Help flip the the U.S. House! We're on track to win this seat and replace MAGA representative Valdaio with a young Progressive. [SEE VILLEGAS](#). Training, breakfast and lunch are provided. [REGISTER](#)

Swing Left in SLO has numerous other concrete actions you can join to help achieve this all important goal!! [FIND OUT MORE](#)

Fight for Democracy Help Pass the CVRA of 2026

by the California League of Women Voters
Tell your Assemblymember to vote YES on SB 1164 and SB1360. Take Action [HERE](#).

The California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) of 2026 has two parts:

- SB 1164 responds directly to federal attacks on our voting rights by *preventing voting discrimination, promoting fair participation, and expanding opportunities for communities of color* to have a meaningful ability to elect candidates of choice.
- SB 1360 *enshrines the “in-language voting materials”* requirements of the federal VRA into California law. This is essential to protect the voting rights of millions of limited-English voters



Popup Protests

Tuesdays & Thursdays
1:00 - 2:00 pm

Oak Park & Grand Avenue, Arroyo Grande

A handful of unaffiliated people meet every Tuesday and Thursday.

Join them! They have signs to share.



ELAINA CANO | Clerk-Recorder

County of San Luis Obispo Clerk-Recorder

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Interview with San Luis Obispo Clerk-Recorder Elaine Cano

Our primary county election official talks about steps her office is taking to handle our ballots and ensure a secure midterm election in the face of federal election

interference tactics. Get answers to your questions [HERE](#).

Petitions

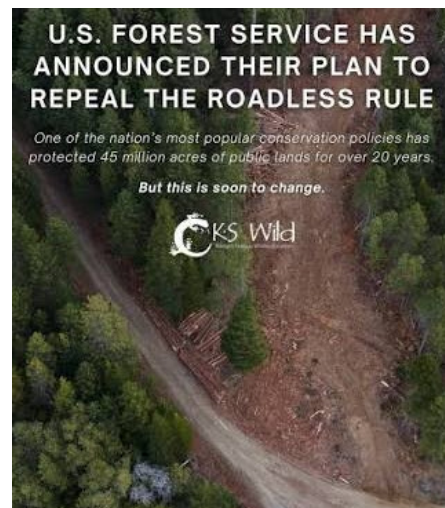
U.S. Forest Service to Repeal “Roadless Rule”

by Estero Bay Indivisible

The Trump administration is advancing a plan to open nearly 45 million acres of wilderness in national forests to road construction and logging, removing protection that had been in place for a quarter century. This could affect our beloved nearby Los Padres National Forest.

A related New York Times article is [HERE](#).

For more information on the repeal of the Roadless Rules Act and upcoming comments period where you can tell the Trump Administration **not on our watch** [GO HERE](#).



Ban ICE's Electric Shock Gloves

The Trump administration wants to give ICE agents another way to inflict pain on civilians, considering spending as much as \$20 million on G.L.O.V.E. devices - specialized gloves that deliver electric shocks through direct contact with someone's skin that can be activated in about a second.

This comes while ICE and other federal immigration agents are already facing serious questions about their use of force.



Electric shock gloves could make ICE abuse even easier.

The manufacturer says the device works by causing pain and disrupting coordinated muscle movement. Its own instructions warn against using the gloves as punishment or in response to verbal defiance and caution against use on children, pregnant people, older people, and people with severe disabilities.

Click [‘START WRITING’](#) to tell your state legislators and Attorney General to prohibit electric shock gloves, investigate ICE for excessive force, and hold agents accountable.

Mutual Support

San Luis Obispo County Democratic Party Annual Labor Day BBQ 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Atascadero Lake Park

This is the traditional kick-off to campaign season and our major fundraiser of the year, and we're planning an event to reflect the significance of this HUGE mid-term election.

Join us to help our endorsed local, state and national Democratic candidates win in November!

Cost:



- \$35.00 Adults
- \$20.00 Cuesta College and Cal Poly students
- Free! Kids 10 and under free
- Gluten-free and vegan options available!

Get Tickets [HERE](#)

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San Luis Obispo County

Indivisible Weekly “What’s the Plan?”

Co-founders Ezra Klein and Leah Greenberg’s live call most **Thursdays 12:00 to 1:00 pm.**

[Register Here](#) Can't make the Zoom? There's a [free podcast](#) on Fridays.

Want to Join Indivisible?

There are seven groups in San Luis Obispo County. Click [HERE](#) for a contact list.

Estero Bay Indivisible

We the People Rally
Every Saturday
12:12 pm - 1:11 pm
4 Corners LOVR & South Bay
Boulevard
Los Osos
 Bring a sign, bring a friend, bring love.
Saturdays, 11:00 am - Noon



Volumes of Pleasure Bookshop
1016 Los Osos Valley Rd, Los Osos

Before the Los Osos rallies every week stop by for our election-related postcard-writing party.

Come write a few postcards, meet some lovely neighbors, and be reminded of just how special this community truly is. [Learn More](#) **Follow us:**

[@estero bayindivisible](#)

Indivisible North County SLO

Voter Registration, Education and Engagement =Tabling!!

Saturdays until November 5
9:00 - 11:00 am

Templeton Farmer's Market Templeton Community Park, 6th Avenue & Crockett Street

The push is on. We need as many volunteers as possible to staff our Templeton Farmer's Market table! Our goal is to register eligible voters and educate them about voting and the election. You'll meet people, see friends, and get to know other pro-democracy folks.

. Please contact Gael gizzylaw@gmail.com or Cindy drlewis@lewisassoc.com if you can be our "on-site" transportation folks.



Gael will transport the equipment to you Friday and pick up Saturday or Sunday.

SIGNUPGENIUS Pick the date(s) you want. You can do as many as you like. We need you! Fearless leader Gael will provide training.

Street Rally

**Saturday, August 29
9:00 - 10:30 am**

**Corner of Highway 41 (Morro
Road) &
El Camino Real, Atascadero**

Drummer Jehan Mirzaei will be at the corner in front of Rite-Aid every other Saturday. Check with Jehan at jehanmirzaei@gmail.com for questions.



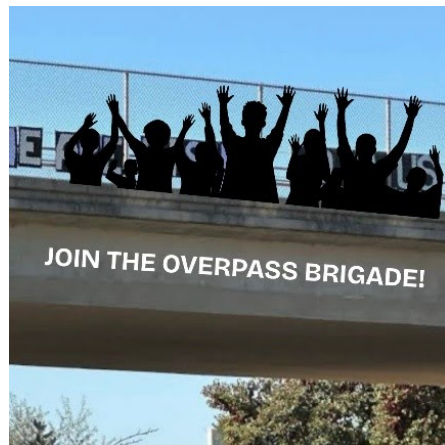
North County Overpass Rallies Every Other Friday

August 28; Sept. 11 & 25

**October 9 & 23 and 30
4:30 - 5:30 pm**

Curbaril Overpass, Atascadero
Main Street Overpass, Templeton

Any questions, rides to and fro, snacks, postcards, windbreakers, autograph books, suggestions? Call Marcia at (808-846-1482) or Gill at (818-807-3259)

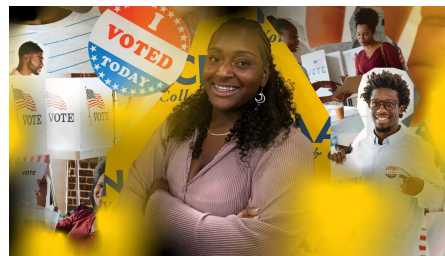


Monthly Potluck Meeting Connecting with Young Voters

September 11th, Friday 5:30pm

**Asuncion Ridge Winery,
180 Bella Ranch Road, Templeton**

Speakers: Kate McHugh, League of Women Voters Student Voter Outreach Coordinator & Tallie Krantz, Cal Poly Democratic Club President



Provided: Water, glasses & cups. Please purchase wine (club prices) or donate to venue.

Bring: Your place setting and a dish to share: mains and sides needed.

Donate: Food & Diapers

RSVP: Please email Cindy (drlewis@lewisassoc.com) by September 9, 4:45 pm.

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North County Get-Out-The-Vote Mobilization Indivisible National Matches All Funds Raised in August Dollar-for-Dollar!

We need decisive victories everywhere in November to forestall Trump's efforts to claim the election was rigged. In North County, that means gaining the participation of every Democrat, No Party Preference and disaffected Republican voter. Let's turn North County purple! To make this happen we need to organize, collect funds, and attract volunteers.

DONATE Your \$10 means \$20, \$20 means \$40 - now's the time to pitch in.
THANK YOU!



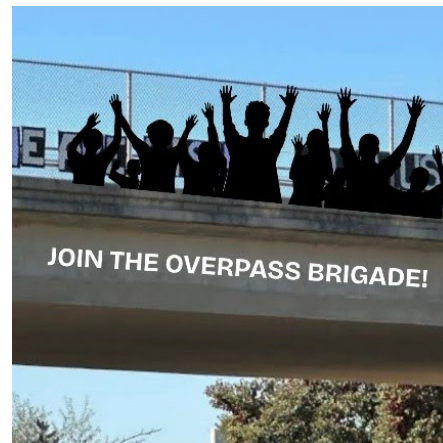
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South County Overpass Rallies Second & Fourth Fridays each month

August 28; Sept. 11 & 25

**October 9 & 23 and 30
Rush Hour — 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Highway 101 and Grand Avenue,
Arroyo Grande**

Be part of the *Nationwide Visibility Brigade* and come to the safe Grand Avenue overpass for high-impact fun.



Meet us at 4:20 pm at the back of the McDonald's parking lot (410 East Grand Avenue) as we walk together to the overpass. Banner provided. Bring flags, posters, music, costumes, water and have fun!

RSVP on Mobilize or just come!

**Election Integrity in SLO County
Saturday, September 19
2:00 pm
Unitarian Universalist Church,**

2201 Lawton Avenue, San Luis Obispo

by Indivisible San Luis Obispo County

Our San Luis Obispo County Clerk-Recorder, **Elaina Cano**, will explain how the checks and balances work to protect our vote. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. Following the presentation, stay to write GET OUT THE VOTE postcards to swing states. Light refreshments will be provided. [REGISTER](#)



Your Weekly To-Dos

1. **Next Wednesday, September 2, join Ezra Levin in our GENERAL ELECTION KICKOFF call to learn how YOU can be part of Indivisible's plans to flip the House and Senate and hold this corrupt regime accountable** (5:00 pm). We're switching gears to organize to win Democratic majorities in Congress. We promise this is a call you won't want to miss.
2. **Join our FINAL Immigrant Justice Summer training call TODAY to learn how to use Signal for rapid response organizing.** (5:00 pm). We'll explore how to build a nimble communication infrastructure using Signal and examine how organizers used it during Operation Metro Surge in Minneapolis.
3. **Sign up to receive our general election volunteer digest for additional opportunities to canvass, phone bank, and more.** Every other week, we'll send you a roundup of Indivisible's priority actions to help elect midterm candidates. Whether you have an hour to give or can help out every week, you can play a vital role in securing wins across the country for progressive fighters.



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